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In re application of:	Confirmation No. 4965
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Application No.: 10/686,025	Technology Center/Art Unit: 3731
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute Group II claims which are directed to a method. Applicants elect the species identified in Figs 1-3F and claims 16-24 and 26 are identified as reading on the elected species. The non-elected claims are withdrawn without traverse. Additionally, a Supplemental IDS is being submitted for consideration by the Examiner during prosecution of this application.